

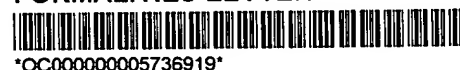
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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Serial No.: 09/745,488)

Filed: December 26, 2000)

Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: A METHOD FOR PREVENTING KEY SHARE ATTACKS

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Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account
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Also enclosed is an Abstract of the Disclosure (new page 11) as required
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.72 (b).

Please associate this Declaration and Abstract of the Disclosure with the
application as filed on December 26, 2000, and assigned serial number 09/745,488.

Respectfully submitted,

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